GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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DISPOSAL OF CASES WITHIN TIME
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to amend the laws in order to dispose of the civil and criminal cases within two years so as to reduce the number of undertrials lodged in various jails;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) to (c):There is no proposal under consideration of Government to amend laws to dispose of civil and criminal cases in courts within two years as the time taken to dispose of a case in the courts is within the domain of the judiciary. To facilitate disposal of long pending cases of under-trial prisoners, Fast Track Courts have been established.